

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] Large business operations utilize computer networks to manage the flow of information. These networks often connect various systems which monitor and collect information on various aspects of the business operation. Referring to Figure 1, a typical business operation 20 is shown. The business 20 has a network 22 which connects legacy systems 24 and servers 26 to a ~~vast majority~~ plurality of computer nodes. The computer nodes include, but are not limited to desktop computers or clients 27 in the offices 28 and manufacturing facilities 30. Typically, various manufacturing processing stations 32 also connect to the network 22 to provide real time or summary data on the status of the processing station 32.